



From The Office Of Congressman

VIC SNYDER
2ND DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

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Dear Art Instructor,

I am writing to invite your high school students who live in Arkansas's Second Congressional District to participate in the 2006 Congressional High School Art Competition. This annual competition gives one student from each Congressional District in the United States the opportunity to have his or her work displayed as part of a national exhibit in our nation's capital.

High school students who live in Arkansas's 2nd Congressional District - Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, White, and Yell counties - are eligible to enter the competition, and may submit one work per person. Entries submitted in the local competition are not required to be framed. However, the winning entry must be framed when mailed to Washington, D.C.

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock Department of Art will administer and judge the local competition. The winner will receive two free airline tickets to travel to Washington, D.C. to attend the national reception on June 28, 2005, as well as complimentary custom framing from a local professional. In addition, new this year is a \$300 book scholarship for first through fourth placed entries.

All artwork submitted to the competition must be original, and may include work from the following mediums: paintings, drawings, collages, photography, computer-generated works, mixed media, and prints. Masks and sculptures are not permitted. Artwork must be two-dimensional only, and no more than four inches in depth. **The winning piece may not be larger than 30-by-30 inches including the frame.** A release/student entry form (attached) must accompany each work submitted. The entry form must be signed by the teacher and the student to certify originality of the piece. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, each school may submit only eight (8) entries. Failure to comply with all the conditions of the competition will result in disqualification.

Deadline for submission of artwork for the competition is 5pm on Monday, May 8th, 2006. The winner will be announced at a reception at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15th, in Gallery III, Fine Arts Building, University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Entries should be mailed in reusable containers with return postage or hand-delivered by May 8th to: 2006 Congressional High School Art Competition, c/o UALR Art Department, 2nd Floor, Fine Arts Building, 2801 South University, Little Rock, AR 72204-1099 Attn.: Brad Cushman (501-569-8977).

Students who want their work returned to them after the competition must provide a postage-paid shipping carton, or make arrangements for pick up by June 9th with the UALR Art Department.

For more information, contact Congressman Vic Snyder's Little Rock office at (501) 324-5941, or visit www.house.gov/snyder and click on the Art Competition link.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress